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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHODS FOR TARGETED IN VITRO AND IN VIVO DRUG  
DELIVERY TO MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA BACTERIALLY  
DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, a listing of documents known to applicants. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document also is submitted, to comply with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The present submission of any document, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of this application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants waive no right to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Any document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited as relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding Japan application. A copy of the Japanese office action and a related English translation same are submitted as well.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider and make of record each listed document and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Although Applicants believe that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 any fees that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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